

## Get Connected

If you are a visitor and would like more information about Hibben, please fill out and return to the Welcome Desk.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

RightNow Media  Hibben Happenings

## Florence Crittenton

An ongoing mission of Hibben is support for Florence Crittenton Home where young pregnant women come to have their babies. These young women have nothing and we have the opportunity to show God's love for them by donating diapers and other baby articles.

All items must be NEW since they do not have the capabilities or staff to disinfect adequately.

Current Needs:

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Formula
- New baby clothes
- New blankets
- New baby toys and books
- New stuffed animals
- New yoga/sweatpants sizes M, L, XL
- New sweatshirts/t-shirts sizes L, XL, XXL
- New slippers
- New robes
- New socks
- New large bath towels

If you have questions about other items, please call Donna Johnson at (336) 404-6734. There are frequently coupons in the paper for diapers, wipes, and formula, and end of season sales are good sources for baby clothes. Thank you for all that you do!

# Attention Class of 2021

## Mallard Sweat Scholarship

Graduation season is quickly approaching and along with it so is scholarship season. I invite all of our amazing HUMC HS Seniors to look over the Mallard Sweat Scholarship application which is due May 6. Scan QR code to download the application.

Please see Lindsay with any questions.

## Graduation Sunday

Hi Friends! Graduation Sunday is quickly approaching! A few things to take note of and keep in mind - Sunday June 6 is Graduation Sunday. We are looking for feedback of how you would like to celebrate; please review the options and email Ms. Lindsay at [Ldunn@hibbenumc.org](mailto:Ldunn@hibbenumc.org) to let her know your choice: an in-person celebration ceremony with recognition at the 10:30am worship service OR a drive through celebration similar to last year's event. We are also collecting photos of our Grads for a celebration video and are asking each graduate to submit 5 photos for the video by May 20!

## Confirmation Sunday

Please plan to join us Sunday, June 23, as we welcome three young people into full membership at Hibben. These confirmands have been working hard via Zoom for weeks. Help show your support by attending service June 23, if you are able.

### Stephen Ministers:

Linda Abbitt  
Kimberlee Brown  
Bruce Harple  
Barbara Hindman  
Terry Lupo  
Ruth Mills  
Sharon Thompson  
Guerry Taylor (leader)  
Sheila Sparks (leader)

If you need a Stephen Minister call:  
Nancy Baker (843) 884-4290

### Attendance & Giving - April 25, 2021

8:15am Early Worship	N/A
10:30am Morning Worship	96
The Well	N/A
2021 General Budget	\$803,895.00
Needed Each Week	\$15,459.60
Received Last Week (Operations):	\$8,413.27
Received Last Week (Misc.):	\$ 8,153.50
Total Received as of March YTD:	\$195,327.09
Total Expenses as of March YTD:	(\$192,703.50)
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$2,623.59

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SALVATION - LIFE IN THE VICTORY LANE

## Hibben United Methodist Church

May 9, 2021

GATHERING & WELCOME

Rev. Sara White

CALL TO WORSHIP

L. O Lord, this day we gather with eager hearts, yearning for the warmth of company and joy. We hold a vision of your kingdom that has been created out of a bold love given to us by Jesus Christ; who described His love as that as a mother saying to Jerusalem:

**All: "How often have I longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings"**

L. And now we gather in the shelter of this love recognizing in the image that mother's love may be fierce, may be shelter, may live its best calling in protection from troubles and foes, may clean and nurture; may feed and teach but ultimately uses all.

**All: We give thanks for all the times the fierce love of Jesus Christ has been made evident in our lives and for those who fought along with Him for us, who sheltered us, who were first line of protection, who nurtured, fed and taught us. Amen.**

HYMN\*

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
vs. 1 & 2

UMH 102

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Walter Strawther

OFFERING CALL

Online Giving

Visit our website at [hibbenumc.org/give](http://hibbenumc.org/give) for all our giving information. From there you can sign-up for online giving or start an electronic bank draft. You can also text to give! Text HibbenUMC to 73256. All options are safe and secure. You can also give the traditional way by cash or check! Checks should be made payable to Hibben UMC. For questions please contact Business Manager Julie Martin.

ANTHEM McKee  
*In Christ There Is No East or West*  
 Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Rev. Walter Strawther  
 Acts 10:44-48

SERMON Rev. Sara White  
 "Nine Times to Remember"

HYMN\* UMH 92  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

\*BENEDICTION  
 L. When others dismiss your story as an idle tale, who will you be?  
**All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.**  
 L. When the world seems to be crumbling around you, remember who you are:  
**All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.**  
 L. When despair would seem to squelch all hope, believe in who you have become:  
**All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.**  
 L. When it is hard to persevere against all odds, trust in God who names you:  
**All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.**  
 L. As we follow Christ into the world, may God help us remember who we are...  
**All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.**

POSTLUDE Rodney Pendell, organist

\*Please stand if able.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers have been placed on the altar today by Hibben to the glory of God and in honor of all women on this Mother's Day.  
Whether biological, step, adopted, aunt, sister, cousin, friend, this day is for you. You have all been a positive, motherly influence. Thank you!

## Flower Calendar

In order to adapt to the limitations COVID-19 imposes on our congregation, we have moved our 2021 Flower Calendar sign-up online! Here you can select the Sunday in which you would like to order flowers, answer dedication questions, and pay for them online. You can also pay for the flowers in person or by check. Checks should be made payable to Hibben UMC For questions please contact the church office.

# - SALVATION - LIFE IN THE VICTORY LANE

## April 11 - May 16

Paul speaks of the "race that he runs for the prize of salvation." We are living in the Easter Season which is the evidence of the prize - the reconciliation of the world to God through the Cross of Christ and the victory that is Resurrection. Easter reminds us that just when we think that "it is finished" God reminds us that it is not over until God's actions are complete. So with the prize in hand, how do we live as recipients of the prize?

Registration is available online!

Visit our website or visit [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and search "hibbenumc@gmail.com" in the search bar. You can also find the link in the weekly eBlast!



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to find all the links from this bulletin.

Realm is an interactive church portal that allows you to create a church profile, sign-up for bible studies, coordinate with leaders on service projects, see all the latest news and events, and manage your financial giving! We encourage everyone to sign-up! An invitation to Realm is required. You can request one by contacting the church office. For more information, please visit our website or contact the church office!



## Prayer List

Please add to the Hibben Prayer List:  
 Email the church office at [office@hibbenumc.org](mailto:office@hibbenumc.org) to add names to the prayer list.  
 Prayer requests will remain on our list for three weeks.  
 Names may be resubmitted after that time.

May the Holy Spirit grant peace and healing as you are lifted in prayer by the Hibben family.

## ~This Week's Prayer List~

Those affected by COVID-19	Barbara Cox
Joan Creech	Lila Guerry
Barbara Hindman	Betty Epperson Family
Mike Mancuso	Jerold Beach
Denise Bauer	

You can contact the Prayer Team directly for prayer concerns and/or join them on Zoom on Sundays, 10:05-10:30am. Contact Julie Young at [jtuckeryoung@gmail.com](mailto:jtuckeryoung@gmail.com).

## VBS Registration Is Open

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold - it's them! We are so excited to see everyone's faces in person! Many of this year's events will take place outside in God's world. Masks are not required for students and preschool age classes will stay in their own pods throughout the morning. Scan the QR code to find a link to registration.

## Thank you

We gratefully acknowledge and accept the gift of the painting "Lamb of God" to Hibben United Methodist Church.

"Lamb of God" is an original work by artist Kevin Earl Taylor. Mr. Taylor, a former Mount Pleasant resident, joined Hibben in 1978 and remains connected by family, claim and memory. The gift is given to the Glory of God.

## OCC

OCC will continue to collect items for the packing party in November. We are collecting soap and washcloths, small plush animals, and small toys. You may leave the items in the Narthex or by the office labeled for OCC. Thank you so much for your participation in this great ministry!